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15 July 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT : Comments on Recommendations of the
Murphy Commission

1. Attached for your signature is a letter (TAB A) for Ms. Jeanne W. Davis, NSC Staff Secretary, responding to her memorandum of July 11, 1975 (TAB B) which advised the President wished to receive comments on the recommendations of the Murphy Commission. Unclassified replies were requested, if possible.

2. The attached comments relate only to recommendations in Chapter 7, "Intelligence," deadline for which is 17 July. The IC Staff prepared the comments on recommendations 46, 47, 48, 52 and 55; the DDO on recommendations 49, 50 and 51; the DDI on 53, and the D/DCI/NIO on 54.

3. The NSC memorandum requested you comment on 16 recommendations in other chapters of the Commission report. Deadline for these is 21 July, and it is planned to have them ready for your consideration on 18 July. With these comments will be the statements you requested on the need for secrecy legislation and the importance of cover for CIA officers overseas. The entire list of 190 recommendations is being reviewed to see if there are any on which you should comment, other than those specifically listed by the NSC Staff.

Samuel V. Wilson
Lieutenant General, USA
Deputy to the DCI for the
Intelligence Community

Attachments:
as stated

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Dir for for Intelligence

Attached for your review and approval are the consolidated comments on the Murphy Commission recommendations. If you concur in this draft, [redacted] will bring down the original for you to sign. This is due cob today.

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Date 15 July 1975

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